

May the sun shine

warm upon your face.

be always at your back.

And may rains fall

## *Story of the Cladaugh Ring....*

The romantic story of the mystical and beautiful **Cladaugh Ring** began way back over 300 years ago in the ancient **fishing village of Cladaugh** just outside the walls of the City of Galway on the west coast of Ireland.

Legend had it that a local man, **Richard Joyce**, was captured by pirates and sold into slavery, the property of a rich Turkish goldsmith. In time Joyce became a master craftsman himself and, on earning his freedom, returned to Galway and created the legendary **Cladaugh Ring**.

The **Cladaugh Ring** is the perfect gift for a friend or loved one. The ring, depicting two hands clutching a heart, complete with a crown, epitomizes the expression of lasting love and eternal friendship. The heart symbolizes love, the hands friendship and the crown loyalty or fidelity.

you. May the wind

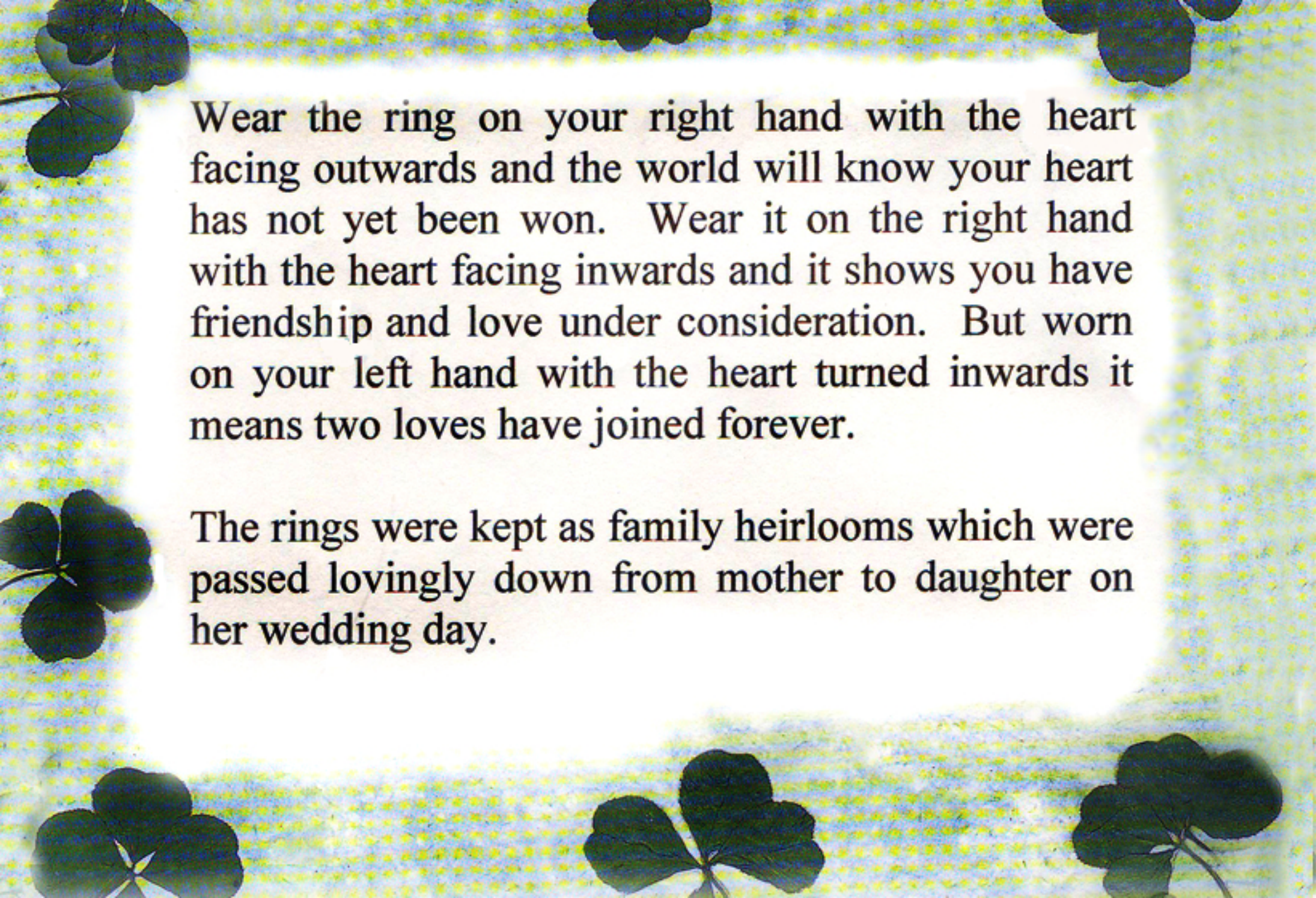
soft upon your fields

\*May the road rise to meet

And until we meet

you in the hollow of his hand.

again, May God keep



Wear the ring on your right hand with the heart facing outwards and the world will know your heart has not yet been won. Wear it on the right hand with the heart facing inwards and it shows you have friendship and love under consideration. But worn on your left hand with the heart turned inwards it means two loves have joined forever.

The rings were kept as family heirlooms which were passed lovingly down from mother to daughter on her wedding day.